

Species I as illustrating in figure 1 corresponding to claims 1-9 and 30.
Species II as illustrating in figure 2 corresponding to claims 10-16, 31,-32, 37-38.
Species III as illustrating in figure 6 corresponding to claims 17-23, 33-34, 39-40.
Species IV as illustrating in figure 9 corresponding to claims 24-25 and 35.
Species V as illustrating in figure 10 corresponding to claims 26-29, 36 and 41.

In response to the Examiner's restriction/election requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Species I, as illustrating in figure 1 corresponding to claims 1-9 and 30.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional applications directed to Species II-V.
Further, Applicants respectfully assert that in the event generic claims 1 and 30 are found allowable, Applicants request rejoinder and allowance of dependent claims 10-29 and 31-41, directed to Species II-V.

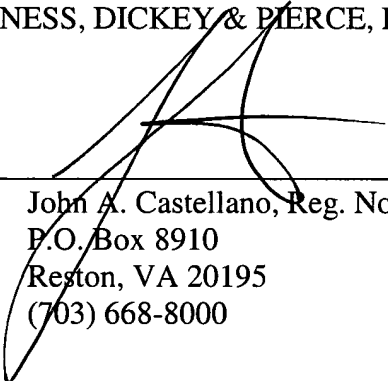
For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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